(c) An amount of Rs. 1804 crores has been earmarked in the 10th Plan for modernization of the ordnance factories including the replacement. While drawing up the plan for modernization, due consideration is given to the safety aspect.

Reorganisation of Cantonment Boards

1309. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether all Cantonment Boards have been reorganized;

(b) if so, whether representatives from civil population have also been nominated on the Boards; and

(c) if not, the places where such nominations have yet not been done and by when these are proposed to be nominated with civilian representatives?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) No, Sir. Out of 62 cantonment boards, constitutions of 56 cantonment boards stand changed (varied) under section 14 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 and these cantonment boards are functioning. The terms of elected members in remaining six cantonment boards are still to expire.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Nominations of civilian members have not been finalized in respect of 54 cantonment boards as elections were proposed to be conducted there under the provisions of the existing Cantonment Act, 1924. The names of such 54 cantonment boards are given in the statement attached.

Statement

Names of Cantonment Boards where nomination of civilian members have not been finalized:

1. Agra
2. Ahmedabad
3. Ahmednagar
4. Ajmer

5. Allahabad
6. Almora
7. Ambala
8. Amritsar
9. Aurangabad
10. Babina
11. Wellington
12. Bakloh
13. Bareilly
14. Barrackpore
15. Belgaum
16. Cannanore
17. Chakrata
18. Clement Town
19. Dagshai
20. Dalhousie
21. Danapur
22. Dehradun
23. Dehu Road
24. Delhi
25. Deolali
26. Jabalpur
27. Jalandhar
28. Jalapahar
29. Jammu
30. Jhansi

31. Jutogh
32. Kanpur
33. Kasauli
34. Kirkee
35. Lansdowne
36. Lebong
37. Lucknow
38. Mathura
39. Meerut
40. Mhow
41. Morar
42. Nainital
43. Nasirabad
44. Pune
45. Ramgarh
46. Ranikhet
47. Roorkhee
48. Saugor
49. Secunderabad
50. Shahjahanpur
51. Shillong
52. St. Thomas Mount
53. Subathu
54. Varanasi